

# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 732.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1898.

ONE CENT.

## Raw Furs Wanted

For the first time in four and one-half years prosperity has struck the fur market and I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of raw furs. Don't sell your furs without giving me a chance to bid on them; prime black skunk run as high as \$1.00; large prime mink, dark, \$1.25; large prime winter muskrats, 14¢; large prime Southwestern Michigan coon, 80¢. Don't sell to peddlers and take your pay in tinware, cats and dogs, but bring your furs down to me and get the cash. Remember I have bought furs in Benton Harbor for 22 years and I will give you fair assortment, the largest stock of Guns, Rifles, Revolvers and ammunition in Berrien county at lowest prices on earth; every size of buck-shot made; loaded paper shells, a leader at 35¢; a long line of shells loaded with smokeless powder.

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**5--Athletic Displays--5**

Prices, \$1.00 and 75c.

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Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

Coloma Schools to Open.

Coloma, Feb. 12.—After over a week of vacation because of the diphtheria scare the village schools are to open Monday morning.

Developments this week have made it plain that some folks have endeavored to frighten people into a panic. It is a matter for sincere congratulation that things have not been so bad as painted.

**INSPECTING CARS.**

Small Defects Liable to Cause Trouble.

A man inspecting freight cars crawled under each car and scrambled about looking at or feeling of each nut, bolt, brake-beam and rod, journal, boxing, draw-bar, etc., etc., until every part of the car had been gone over.

If nuts were missing, bolts about to drop out, brake-rod dragging the ground, brake-beam cracked, or any defect appeared in the running or important part the car was chalked and the car number reported at the shops. Experience has taught the expensive folly of letting little defects remain uncorrected on engines or cars, until in time of need the cracked brake-beam refuses to hold, or the the nutless bolt drops out of place, and a smash-up is the result.

If inanimate cars and engines are worth such care, why not the beautiful machinery of the human body? If you find daily aches or ails, be quite sure it is nature's cry for relief from some insult you have been guilty of. Perhaps you put coffee into your stomach day by day.

Never thought that was any harm? Perhaps it isn't to some thoroughly healthy men, but it hits a great number hard, and some very hard, before they know where the bangs come from.

Ten to thirty days without coffee will tell you whether you are susceptible to its alkaloids or not. The trial startles people who "know it never hurt me."

If one keeps on with the use of a thing that his mother nature objects to, there is sure to be a smash-up some day, and business, property, health, comfort and happiness may be lost before the wreck is cleared up. It is easy to change to Postom Food Coffee, a powerful liquid food, which when thoroughly boiled looks like Mocha, and has a delicious Java-like flavor, whi e the 80 odd per cent of selected food elements go quickly to work to rebuild the lost phosphates and other necessities of the brain and complex nervous system.

## NEW BOATLINE

Company Has Just Incorporated.

O'Connor Transportation Company.

Rich Chicago Man At the Head.

Will Run Two Boats to Chicago.

The First One Will Start April 1.

A new steamboat company with a paid up capital of \$50,000 has just been organized in this city to be known as the O'Connor transportation company.

The papers of incorporation were sent to Lansing yesterday and as soon as they return the company will elect officers and open an office in this city. The incorporators are: Peter J. O'Connor, Hugh V. O'Connor, Norman W. Gifford and Peter O'Connor of Chicago and R. D. Farmer of Benton Harbor.

Peter J. O'Connor is one of Chicago's wealthy men and is the head of the big O'Connor coal company. His big dock will be used for handling freight while a convenient dock will be leased in the river for passengers. Mr. Farmer has been in the steamboat business here for several years and last season was the local manager of the Fayette. He is a man well liked and popular with the shippers. The Robbins dock will be used in this city.

The company will put on its first boat about April 1. It will be a ship of about the pattern and size of the City of Louisville and carry both freight and passengers. A second boat will be put on June 1, which will be especially for the passenger business. Several boats are being negotiated for, but the company does not know which steamer they will secure.

The company expects to do a big freight business, besides carrying fruit. The O'Connor dock is supplied with a siding from the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company and the Baltimore & Ohio and this is claimed to be considerable of an advantage.

## PLACE TO LEARN.

### EXPERT EVIDENCE ABOUT MEASURING LOGS.

The Great King-Wimer Case Has Been a Great Educator in the Art of Measuring Logs.

People who imagined themselves experts in the matter of measuring timber and logs might have learned considerably by attending the trial of the King-Wimer case which has occupied the time of the circuit court all the week. The case now is happily finished all but the closing arguments by Mr. Fife and Mr. O'Hara.

It appears that there are three systems for measuring logs, the Doyle system, the Scribner and the Doyle-Scribner system combined. In the present case the plaintiff wishes to compute measurement by the Scribner system, which is the best for the man who sells the logs, while Mr. Wimer's attorneys contend that the Doyle is the true system because that system gives the purchaser the most for his money.

There has been about as much expert testimony offered as there was in the first Luettger trial, the experts being a slick man from Hartford, Edward Brant and J. E. Stevens of Benton Harbor and A. M. Randall. It is said that not a technical point in the matter of measuring logs has not been brought up.

## WATERVLIET NOW

Our Religious Suburb Now to Receive Official Favors.

Coloma, Feb. 12.—This morning several subpoenas were served on young men of this village to appear on Monday before St. Joseph's inquisitorial body. The notices have not been entirely unexpected, since a few days ago one citizen of the town received an invitation to talk while on a visit to the county seat on business.

The surprising feature of the case is, if one can believe all he hears, that the invitation is not more general; however, it may be that "there are others." Certain it is that there is unrest and anxious concern in the air.

Woodmen of the World masque ball, February 18.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Sunday partly cloudy with snow flurries.

## BRAVE FIREMEN.

### THEIR PICTURES HONOR A COLORADO WALL.

The Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Firemen Honored as Heroes by Distinct Brethren.

John E. Chase, of this city, who is traveling through Colorado, visited the fire department at Canon City a few days ago and looking upon the walls of the engine room he noticed a neatly framed picture of the firemen who perished in the Yore opera house fire in this city a year ago last fall.

## A SURE THING NOW.

City Has Secured the R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber Company, of Manistee.

## BOUGHT OUT MR. BROOKINGS.

### A Great Thing for Benton Harbor Has Now Been Securely Cinched.

The R. G. Peters Salt & Lumber company have closed the deal whereby Benton Harbor is to have located here one of the largest lumber companies in the state. The Brookings company have sold out to the new company and the business will merge into the R. G. Peters company, but will continue to serve their old customers as before. Wholesale Lumber Business.

The Brookings company has supplied the retail trade all over the northern states causing Benton Harbor to be the distributing point for the last few years. We can hardly appreciate the benefit the Brookings company has been to Benton Harbor until we realize that from 20 to 200 families have been enabled to patronize the groceries the meat markets and other business houses that keep the necessities of life. What the Brookings company have done in the last few years the large company that comes among us will continue to do only on a larger scale. They will keep 100 men at work continually and 200 during the busy season. That means thousands of dollars distributed annually among our merchants. It also means a greater need of shipping facilities and the greater necessity for an improved harbor.

The Brookings company are taking an invoice today preparing to turn over the business on Monday, February 14. The old employees will remain in the employ of the new company. Mr. Brookings will retire after having successfully conducted a profitable business.

Mr. Brookings is very popular with his employees and he has their heartiest good wishes. It is hoped that he will not leave the city.

The new company will not wait for the opening of navigation to begin business. They have made the railroad company an offer to run them down several hundred cars of lumber and the offer is likely to be accepted.

## ONE SALOON LESS.

Tonneller Brothers Have Bought Out Claud Brooks.

Tonneller Bros. have bought out the saloon business of Claud Brooks, known as the Phoenix saloon, and the liquors are being shipped to the several saloons in the state owned by the purchasers. It is likely Benton Harbor will have one saloon less.

Patricians at Berrien Springs.

Berrien Springs, Feb. 12.—The Patricians had a blowout here last night and initiated five new members, making a lodge of 50 in all. Supper was served at Hotel Berrien. Frank L. Hammond and N. G. Kennedy, of Benton Harbor, were present.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25¢ The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

Finest line of fancy valentines in the state at all prices. Burkhard Bros. St. Joseph. 61726

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Then You Must Buy It...

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For Today, Saturday, February 12

Only, we will sell our choice brands as follows:

3 lbs. Rio, - 25c.

2 lbs 25c Rio, 25c.

2 lbs. 30c Coffee, 30c.

Besides our large stock of Fruits and low prices for Saturday we have a few pieces left of exquisite Imitation Cut Glassware.

...HERR BROS.

## Tremendous Sacrifice

## In SHOES..

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## NO GORE TO BE SHED.

War Specials Will Have to Possess Their Souls in Patience for Awhile Longer.

M'KINLEY CONTINUES TO BE CALM.

Will Not Demand De Lome's or Sagasta's Bloody Scalp with an Apology for the Hard Things the Minister Said of Him—Incident Is Practically Closed—Senate Passes an Important Law as to Indian Lands and Settlers.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The personal incident growing out of the publication of Señor Dupuy de Lome's letter to Señor Canalejas may be regarded as settled. This has been brought about by the short cablegram sent by Minister Woodford from Madrid, in which he states that the minister had resigned and his resignation had been accepted before he (Woodford) presented the request of the United States that he be recalled. The officials here feel an interest in learning the details of the happenings in Madrid Thursday, and are waiting for Woodford's promised full report. But unless this should contain some statement that is not now expected there is no disposition on the part of the government to protract the closing of this unpleasant incident, and it is not expected that anything in the nature of a demand for an apology will be made.

**Have You Consulted the War Specials?**  
If a graceful disclaimer should come it will be taken in the spirit in which it is made; otherwise the matter will be dropped and the relations between the state department and the Spanish legation will run smoothly once more through the medium of Señor Du Bos, the first secretary, and now charge d'affaires. It can be said for the president that he shows little personal concern in the matter as it stands, and is not disposed to pursue De Lome in any personal spirit, and with this spirit in the head of the administration the end of the affair may be said to have been reached. As the representative of Spain, Señor Don Juan Du Bos called at noon yesterday at the state department and presented in writing the notification of the Spanish government that the resignation of Señor Enrique Dupuy de Lome had been accepted, and that Señor Du Bos, was authorized to represent his government as charge d'affaires.

**Will Not Engage a Brass Band,**  
De Lome will leave within the next few days. His leave will be quiet, and devoid of any official or public character. The day of his departure from Washington has not been fixed, but it will be early next week. Señor de Lome received a representative of the Associated Press at the legation yesterday morning. All about were evidences of preparation for departure. Señor de Lome was in the legation office at the desk he has so long occupied. Near him was a may of his estate near Valencia, Spain, which he had been looking over in anticipation of soon returning to it. "This will be the last time I will see you as minister of Spain," said he, "for I am about to turn over to Mr. Du Bos all the affairs of the legation." He declined to say a word about the Canalejas letter.

**British Blood in Du Bos.**  
Señor Du Bos, the new representative of Spain, was seen at the legation office. He looks more like an Englishman than a Spaniard, being tall and of athletic build, with no Spanish trace in his accent. His mother was an Englishwoman, and he was trained at Oxford. For the present he asked to be excused from discussing Spanish affairs. The legation will remain at the present location on Massachusetts avenue, as there is a two years' lease of the premises.

**SENATE DOES A REAL DAY'S WORK.**  
Passes the Indian Appropriation with an Important Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed by the senate yesterday and after being amended to some extent the measure was passed. The most important amendment to the bill was that offered by Pettigrew which, if finally enacted, will restore the free homestead law so far as it relates to Indian lands ceded to the United States for which lands the settlers have been obliged to pay the purchase price paid to the Indians. The senate adjourned to Monday. Bills were passed for the establishment, control, operation and maintenance of the northern branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Hot Springs, S. D.; for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States revenue cutter Galatin, off the coast of Massachusetts in 1892, and granting to the state of Kansas the abandoned Fort Hays military reservation for the purpose of establishing western branches of the Kansas Agricultural college and of the Kansas State Normal school thereon, and for a public park.

The Pettigrew amendment to the Indian appropriation bill is as follows: "That all settlers, under homestead laws of the United States, upon the public lands acquired prior to the passage of this act by treaty or agreement from the various Indian tribes, who have or who shall hereafter reside upon the tract entered in good faith for the period required by existing law, shall be entitled to a patent for the land so entered upon the payment to the local land officers of the usual and customary fees, and no other or further charge of any kind whatsoever shall be required from such settler to entitle him to a patent for the land covered by his entry; provided, that the right to commute any such entry and pay for said lands, in the option of any such settler and in the time and at the prices now fixed by existing laws, shall remain in full force and effect."

**ANNEXERS HOLD A CONFERENCE.**

Determine to Obtain a Vote on Hawaii as Soon as Possible.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A number of members of the senate committee on foreign relations favorable to the Hawaiian annexation treaty held an informal meeting in Senator Teller's committee room yesterday for the purpose of discussing the future course of action.

sued with reference to the treaty. The meeting resulted from Teller's suggestion that the treaty should be abandoned as such because of the lack of votes to pass it, and that annexation be accomplished through the means of direct legislation.

There was a thorough discussion of the situation, the result of which was a decision to find an early method of determining the strength of the annexation sentiment. Accordingly Davis will make an effort to get the treaty up in the senate next week with the view of exhausting the speeches as soon as possible. He will then attempt to secure a test which will reveal the voting strength of the friends of the measure and locate the senators now considered doubtful.

**Confirmed by the Senate.**

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate yesterday confirmed these nominations: John T. Rich, collector of customs at Detroit; O. L. W. Smith, of North Carolina, minister and consul general at Liberia; Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, ambassador to Russia; W. H. Powell, of Illinois, collector of internal revenue Thirteenth district of Illinois; F. W. Goding, of Illinois, consul at New Castle, New South Wales.

**Major Wham Exonerated.**

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house committee on military affairs has reported favorably the bill to restore Major J. W. Wham to his rank and pay in the pay corps of the army. The report fully exonerates Major Wham of the charge on which he was court-martialed.

**No Necessity for Allen's Resolve.**

Washington, Feb. 12.—The state department has been advised through the owners of the yacht Buccaneer of the difficulty experienced by the boat's master at Havana Thursday and will ask General Lee to look into the case and report.

**Murphy Has Nothing to Say.**

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Murphy, of New York, declines to discuss the action taken by the New York legislature censuring him for his vote on the Teller financial resolution.

**NUMBER OF DEAD NOT KNOWN**

That Pittsburg Horror Very Hard to Get on the Record Correctly.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—After estimating with great assurance of accuracy that there were twenty-seven persons still missing of those in the radius of danger at the big fire here, it turns out that there was a mistake somewhere. For instance, Mrs. McFadden and her eight children are safe and well. The woman had moved a few days before the fire. Then of those recorded as missing yesterday Michael O'Hearn and James Beverly are found to be alive; that makes eleven less of the missing.

Sixteen, however, are still unaccounted for and Chief Humphreys, of the fire department is sure more people were killed than have been found. More than that, he believes that no estimate of killed so far made will reach its actual total when all is known. It is dangerous work removing the debris, for there are 125 tanks of explosive ammonia in the ruins, and if it should go off there would be another horror.

Later.—Or a more body has been recovered from the ruins. It was that of Wm. Walravenstein, a milkman. His body was badly mutilated but easily recognized by his clothing. The list of missing is rapidly swelling, the latest being placed at thirty-eight.

**LET'S SEE IS THIS IN CUBA?**

Specimen of the Sort of Civilization That Obtains in Kentucky.

Vanceburg, Ky., Feb. 12.—At Escuela, this county, yesterday Constables Cropper and Thacker attempted to arrest an old lady named Crowe, who was at her home with several grown up daughters. Before the officers realized it one of the girls flew at them like an enraged tigress, with a long knife, dangerously wounding both officers. By this time the old lady and another daughter drew revolvers, and the officers realized that it was a fight for life.

The battle raged for a few moments, and after the smoke cleared old Mrs. Crowe was found dead and shot to pieces and both daughters wounded. Those who survived are in a dangerous condition.

**The Man Who Will Succeed De Lome.**

Madrid, Feb. 12.—United States Minister Woodford gave a banquet last evening to the diplomatic corps. Señor Gullon, the foreign minister, and Señor Moret, the colonial minister, were present. Señor Gullon, questioned by newspaper men on the subject, said that Señor Dupuy de Lome's successor would soon be nominated. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Señor Dupuy de Lome's successor will be Señor Louis Polo Bernabe, son of Vice Admiral Polo, who formerly represented Spain in the United States.

**Appointed by Gov. Tanner.**

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12.—Governor Tanner appointed as delegates to a conference at Chicago, Feb. 16, to secure a proper showing of corn products at the Paris exposition in 1900, Charles Bogardus, Paxton; Homer Tice, Greenview; William Brown, New Berlin; Huston D. Barber, Hamilton; R. M. Johns, Pontiac.

**Tanner Takes a Hand in Cuba.**

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12.—Governor Tanner took a hand in the Cuban affair by calling upon the people of Illinois to contribute to the president's Cuban relief fund. Further, the governor added the reflection that it is high time the United States recognize the independence of the Cuban republic.

**Shot and Killed by a Woman.**

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 12.—At Bluffton William Albans, a young man, was shot and killed by Mrs. Dewitt. Albans, with a party of friends, visited the woman's house at midnight and began abusing the inmates. They were ejected, and Albans was shot by the woman when he attempted to re-enter.

**Earnings of Wisconsin Railways.**

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.—The prominent railroads running through Wisconsin have made reports to the state treasury, the gross earnings of all for 1897 in Wisconsin being \$168,907,300, on which the tax to the state is \$1,041,588.

**Illinois Republican Committee.**

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12.—The official call for the Republican state central committee meeting is out. The date is Feb. 28 and Springfield is the place. The state convention date will then be determined.

## A Carpenter's Story

**Sciatic Rheumatism Compelled Him to Give Up Work—Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Rheumatism, Catarrh and Heart Trouble.**

"I had an attack of sciatic rheumatism and took medicines for two months without permanent benefit. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and improved at once. After I had used two bottles I was able to resume my work, which is that of a carpenter. I took three bottles in all of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it entirely cured me of rheumatism and also of catarrh and heart trouble. A year afterward the rheumatism returned, but after taking two more bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was entirely relieved, and I have never had the disease since that time. My wife is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh and it is helping her." GEO. P. MARKS, Tustin, Michigan.

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#### WANT COLUMN.

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## ELOQUENT TRIBUTE.

Hon. V. M. Gore Paid It to the Memory of Abraham Lincoln Last Evening.

## LINCOLN'S BIRTH CELEBRATED.

Nearly Every Seat in the Spacious First M. E. Church Was Occupied.

Today is Lincoln's birthday. The event was celebrated last evening by the Ossoli society at the First M. E. church, who had secured the eloquent services of Hon. V. M. Gore as orator of the evening. His theme was Abraham Lincoln.

The church contained a magnificent audience, nearly every seat being occupied. At 8 o'clock Mrs. S. B. Van Horn appeared at the organ and the Ossoli choir marched to the platform to the step of patriotic music. The "Red, White and Blue" was sung with a fervor that touched the hearts of the old soldiers who had come to the church in a body. The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle also came in body and occupied reserved seats. Mrs. R. M. Jones presided and invited Rev. E. A. Holloman to offer prayer. After prayer and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Jones introduced the speaker.

"It was nine years ago," she said, "that a Benton Harbor audience was first charmed by the burning eloquence of the orator," and the fact that he was always a popular speaker here proved that unlike a prophet he had honor in his own country. She said that Mr. Gore had received three invitations from Lincoln clubs to speak last evening but he had refused them all in order to speak to the people of his home city.

Mr. Gore appeared on the platform as easy and as undisturbed as he daily appears in his law office. He spoke in a conversational tone and to impress some special thought he did not raise his voice to a high pitch, but spoke with a zeal that burned down deep into the hearts of his hearers.

He did not eulogize the hero, for that he said would not add to his statue any more than slander could detract from his fame. Was Lincoln an accident? He thought not, for other rail splitters had an equal chance. In him could be seen weakness rising into might, ignorance into intellectual greatness. Like Warren Hastings he was tried by both extremes, by the vicissitudes of poverty and the greatness of honor but he was not disturbed by either.

How did he achieve his greatness? It was by coupling together two sound principles: Respect for the rights of the people and sympathy for the wrongs of others. He was the friend of labor. He had worn its crown and bent beneath its burdens. The toiler bronzed by sun and heat, the plowman on the wide prairie and the tired sailor on the wave saw in their ruler the plain citizen who could sympathize with their struggles.

We may well pause and ask why this all was. "It is a long distance from an obscure Kentucky home to the White House, but no longer distance than from Lincoln's first speech at an auction near Springfield to his matchless address at Gettysburg. His first speech ran like this:

"Gentlemen and fellow citizens, I suppose you all know who I am. I am Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by my friends to become a candidate for the legislature. \* \* \* If elected I shall be thankful, if not, it is all right."

Thirty years later at the battlefield of Gettysburg this same man said, "the people will soon forget what we say here, but the world will never forget what they did here."

His life was a rebuke to straddling politicians and temporizing moralists. Curtis and Lovejoy had tried to wipe out slavery but had failed, the tears wrung by Uncle Tom had not accomplished their end, Longfellow and Whittier sang the sad songs of human servitude, Seward and Sumner and Wendell Phillips had raised their voices in protest, Webster and Clay had tried to compromise but slavery still existed. From out the teeming west there came a man in partnership with principle and he uttered these prophetic words:

"A house divided against itself cannot stand. This country cannot continue half slave and half free. I do not expect to see it fall."

Lincoln's every act of government was a flower springing from the heart of honor. His message comes like rain to thirsty flowers. It is a message to

all the world, to those who live under cross or crescent. It comes like a pillar of light to lead the nations on, "Our country always right, but right or wrong our country."

In closing the speaker said: "Unlike Alexander Hamilton, who fell a victim to his own unmixed courage while the star of his greatness was hastening to the depths of a zenith unexplored by human fame, Lincoln fell with the flood tide of a full noon upon him. The storm had passed. The calm had come. Winter had succumbed to spring and peace succeeded war. His fading eyes saw the old flag waving once more from the ramparts of Sumpter, telling of the larger republic wherever on sea and land that flag is honored. His dying pillow heard the heralds voicing the great new birth. He knew that the nation soon to bow at his bier was undivided still. The vision stretching from Webster's august tomb of a nation one and inseparable was a vision no longer. Prophecy in the loom of war was woven into truth and dreams became realities. And ere the angel called him the heaven's benth and blessed a land without a master and without a slave."

The fine bouquet of flowers presented the Ossoli by the Twin City floral company was given Mr. Gore at the close of his oration. "I will not attempt to coin the flowers into speech," said the speaker in returning his thanks.

The church was decorated with flags and shields and took on a very patriotic appearance. Lincoln's draped picture occupied a place on the platform and across the organ recess was stretched in gold letters Lincoln's famous motto, "With malice toward none and charity for all."

It was a delightful evening.

## E. BRANT FOR MAYOR.

Benton Harbor Times Has Launched His Boom.

The Benton Harbor Times has launched a boom for Edward Brant for mayor. It says:

"The Times will suggest the name of a man to head our ticket who has lived nearly half a century in our county, a



EDWARD BRANT.

man who represents perhaps more property interest in this city than any other one person in Benton Harbor. This gentleman is known to all as a liberal minded, shrewd man, who has made a success of his own business in life and by his good advice has many times aided others. This man will honor this city with an administration which would leave an impress upon our city records as one unsurpassed for clear, fair, prudent treatment. This man is Edward Brant of this city, now in the zenith of his best years."

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drugists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25¢. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

## POPULAR MINISTER.

Rev. L. C. Barnes of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Great Success.

Rev. L. C. Barnes, of Pittsburgh, Pa., son of Rev. Lemuel Barnes of this city, has just closed a successful 10 years' work in that city as pastor of the South Avenue Baptist church.

In his anniversary sermon, preached a few Sundays ago, Rev. Barnes struck such a popular chord that the Pittsburgh Times devotes nearly a half column of space to its write-up.

Mr. Barnes delivered a sermon in the First Baptist church in this city some time ago and the people who heard it have not forgotten it yet.

**A Miner's Sufferings.**—Exposure induced colds, and colds developed into that commonest but most offensive of maladies Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cleared the way to the pure gold of good health. Fred Lawrence, of Trail Creek, B. C., writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh. I procured Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. 2 bottles cured me completely. I can highly recommend it." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—38.

## New Michigan Postmasters.

New Michigan postmasters: Au Train, Alger county; George A. Baldwin, vice E. M. Spencer, removed; Azalia, Monroe county, F. H. Noble, vice John Bruckner, removed; Clifford, Lapeer county, Henry A. Pullin, vice J. H. Yerden, removed; Shiloh, Ionia county, George W. Brown, vice Carrie E. Drake, resigned.

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"Absolutely the best and most desirable baking powder manufactured."

G. M. HURST, late U. S. Food Commissioner.

## Royal Tea Clears the Complexion and Develops the Form.

Beauty is two-fold, that of form and face, each is desirable, but neither is complete without the other. The Royal Tea will positively give to any one who uses it according to directions a perfect complexion, brilliant eyes, a full rounded figure, perfect digestion and will prevent and eradicate many of the disorders and weaknesses the female sex is heir to. Ladies who have not a fair share of beauty, those who would retain that which they have and those who seek freedom from all female complaints are using Royal Tea and find it a health-giving and beauty producing tonic.

Sold by Druggists. One half pound \$1.00, half size 50 cents. Refuse substitutes.

For free trial package and full particulars address, South Bend Remedy Co., South Bend, Indiana.

Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.

## TRIP IN COLORADO.

J. E. Chase Mourns for Rev. French and Captain Robinson.

Grand Junction, Colo., Feb. 9, 1898.—I left Canon City at 4 o'clock this morning and arrived here at 4:15 p. m. It is a delightful trip and the scenery is beyond description. At one time I could see four loops one above the other. The curves are so short that I could often see the engine, sometimes on one side of the train sometimes on the other. After going through many long snow sheds we finally reached the summit, 10,800 feet above the level of the sea. We were two hours reaching the summit. After we left Salida at 11 o'clock we entered the black canon of the Gunnison and it is impossible to give any idea of what the scenery is like through here. The Denver & Rio Grande claims to be the scenic route of the west and I think they deserve the claim. After leaving Salida we passed through only three towns that could be called towns. Many stations but one would never know it except for the board sign that bore the name of the town it was supposed to represent. After leaving Montrose we passed a long line of hills that were as bare of vegetation as a bald man's head is of hair. I could see lots of alkali in the soil and attributed it to this fact. We passed through one long tunnel just before we reached here.

On arriving here we took a car for our hotel, not an electric car but a horse car, one gray horse. Three windows were broken on one side and two on the other of the car, the glass was broken out of the front door and a board nailed over the place which said: "Chew Climax Plug." The glass in the rear window was also broken but the old gray horse did his duty and pulled us up to our hotel. There is really no tillable ground between here and Canon City, a very little is cultivated along the streams.

I may not stop again until I reach Cripple Creek. I return by another route so the scenery will be all new. I wish I had the little party that took a trip around Milwaukee last summer, consisting of Mr. French and family, Mr. Robinson and family and Captain Boswell. If none of them have been over the mountains it would be a trip long to be remembered.

JOHN E. CHASE.

## Think About Your Health.

This is the Time to Give Attention to Your Physical Condition.

The warmer weather which will come with the approaching spring months should find you strong and in robust health, your blood pure and your appetite good. Otherwise you will be in danger of serious illness. Purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus "prepare for spring." This medicine makes rich, red blood and gives vigor and vitality. It will guard you against danger from the changes which will soon take place.

## OLDS A CANDIDATE.

He Will Contest for Senator Burrows' Seat.

Sky Olds has announced himself a candidate for senator to succeed Burrows. He was the leading opposition to Burrows three years ago and claims he can now be elected.

## Battle Creek Postoffice Fight.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Burrows is receiving an intimation of a postoffice squabble in Battle Creek, although the appointment there is not due for six months. The signs of trouble at hand now are brought by Dr. Green and Dr. Alvord, who have arrived here with A. S. Parker, the ticket agent, whom they are boozing for postmaster. There are five or six other candidates.

## American Volunteers at Holland.

Holland, Feb. 12.—An effort is being made to establish a branch of the American Volunteers at this place.

## One Fare Round Trip.

On account of the National Education association to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., February 22 to 24, 1898, the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets to Chattanooga at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 20 and 21, good returning to leave Chattanooga to and including February 28, 1898. For rates, connections etc., apply to FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph.

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar, 5c.

# We Expect a Run Today...

We will make the price so that we will have it...

**Pork Roast, - - - 8c**  
**Pork Chops, - - - 9c**  
**Beef Steak, - - - 8c**  
**Boneless Beef Roast 8c**

Have you tried our Home Made Hams and Bacon. Sure to please you. All meats at rock bottom prices today.

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# For One Week

Commencing next Saturday and for one week only I will have a special sale on all my stock of

**JARDINERES**  
**FANCY CHINA**  
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At this sale I will sell the above goods for less money than they cost me. The times are hard but if you take advantage of this sale you will never regret it.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12, 1898.

SEVENTY-five of the leading merchants of the country have sent a communication to the president asking him to terminate the war in Cuba. The conflict has already cost this country \$300,000,000, they claim, and is costing \$100,000,000 per year. This is an argument that ought to appeal to Senator Hanna.

The Chicago Record this morning had the shortest and best editorial on Lincoln. Here it is: "If Abraham Lincoln had not been killed by the dagger of John Wilkes Booth he might have been living today at the age of 89 years. He was born in the same year as Gladstone, who still remains to play a part in the advancement of the race. Had Lincoln lived until now, who can doubt that this nation would be infinitely richer in knowledge of wise government and of the large gospel of human kindness by his words and his example."

### ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The plague is spreading alarmingly in the Punjab, India.

Excellent rains in northern and central India have insured successful spring crops.

It is reported that a group of capitalists is about to monopolize the coffee output of Brazil.

Roderique C. Lauzon, a dissolute Frenchman, was found murdered in his room at Lansing, Mich.

A. A. Parker, of Parker & Miller, of Detroit, says the gigantic elevator pool at Buffalo is bound to collapse.

The amount of gold imported to San Francisco from Australia during the past seven months was nearly \$15,000,000.

News comes from Hawaii that a marriage has been arranged between Princess Victoria Kaiulani and Prince David Kawananakoa.

Great strikes of gold are being made in the Chuckawalla district, which is thirty miles northeast of Salton and 150 miles from Los Angeles, Cal.

Drs. G. W. Dodge, J. A. Henrichsen and J. A. Barnett have been appointed members of the board of pension examining surgeons at Neenah, Wis.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson was instantly killed by a Baltimore and Ohio freight engine at Chicago. She was a widow, 40 years old, and leaves four children.

The house committee on commerce killed the senate bill to permit the state of South Carolina to control liquors brought into the state in original packages.

A dispatch from Berlin says a duel has taken place between Prince Frederick Hohenlohe-Waldenburg and Lieutenant Schottz, officers of the Hussars. Both were wounded.

Count Inouye, Japanese minister of finance, is reported to have in view the raising of a loan in the United States of from 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 yen through the instrumentality of Mr. Dun, ex-United States minister.

Harry H. Thacker has been sued at Hillsboro, Ills., for \$10,000 for breach-of-promise by Miss Clara B. Hamilton. A few nights before the day set for the wedding Thacker was found in his brother's yard apparently unconscious. He said he had been assaulted. Upon his recovery he claimed he had no recollection of any engagement with Miss Hamilton and refused to marry her.

### Michigan Pensions.

Michigan applicants granted pensions: Original—George A. Pettit, Flint, \$6; George L. Parker, Grove, \$6; Jacob E. Barrington, Macon, \$6; Lorin W. Lincoln, Macon, \$6; Robert Smith, Marcellus, \$6; George W. Bump, Petoskey, \$6; Lewis F. Billman, Rose City, \$8; Randolph S. Elliott, Bedell, \$8; Ezra Johnson, Elk, \$10; Restoration, reissue and increase—James S. Donley, dead, Reed City, \$24 to \$30. Increase—Albert S. Knowles, Leitchfield, \$20 to \$25; William H. Loomis, Flint, \$17 to \$24. Reissue and increase—James Griffin, Sturgis, \$10 to \$17. Widows—Anna M. Donley, Reed City, \$15; Mary A. Young, Cannonsburg, \$12; minors of Jerome Frick, Battle Creek, \$12; Angelina M. Crawford, Ludington, \$8.

### \$100 Reward. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Frank R. Hale, agent, St. Joseph.

### THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Brink of Kalamazoo will preach at both services tomorrow. The pastor will have charge of the services. Dr. Brink is an able man and his audiences measure of a treat.

Sunday school at 12 m. Meeting of Juniors 4 p. m. Young People's meeting 5:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "Workers Together." Evening subject, "Angel's Desire." Sunday school at 12; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 1st div. at 4:30; 2nd div. at 5:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m.

First M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. subject, "Self Government." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6; subject, "God's unfailing promises." Florence Hopkins, leader. Preaching at 7, subject, "The Divine Omnipotence."

First CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Sabbath." Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7 p. m. subject, "The Millennium." All are welcome.

ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except on second Sunday in each month when the 8:30 service is held, and the pastor is at Indianapolis. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

RESCUE MISSION—Hall over Burridge's shoe store, west Main street. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. Nichols will speak in German at 3 o'clock and Rev. L. W. Earl will speak at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. There will also be services every evening the coming week.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Prayer meeting at 6:30. Sunday at 7:30.

HOLY TRINITY—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.

### Cruel Retort.

"I have no patience with your democratic sentimentalism," said Miss Elderly with hauteur. "Blood tells, and my ancestors fought in the revolution. Miss Sprightly."

"I suppose you were too young to recall any incidents of the struggle?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Frankfurter Zeitung states that among 72 agents who make it a business to secure engagements for German actors no fewer than 15 were found to be men who had been punished for some crime or other.

The annual increase of the German nation during the last five years has been more than five times as much as that of the French.

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### Big Four Excursion Fare.

On account of Students' Volunteer Movement for foreign missions the Big Four will sell tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, February 22 and 23, good to return February 28 at one fare for the round trip.

On account of National Education association department of superintendence the Big Four will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., February 20 and 21, at one fare for the round trip good to return February 28.

L. G. SMITH, agent.

### Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

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Don't forget the masque ball, February 18, at Conkey's hall, given by the Woodmen of the World.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought a bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Photographs of the wrecked City of Duluth 25 cents each at A. D. Lacy's photo car. 6718

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**How Often Were They Together?**

Riverside, Cal., Feb. 12.—The news that Baron Hickey had committed suicide at El Paso reached this city by a private telegram addressed to the baroness, who is residing at her home in this city. The baroness can give no reason that could have caused her husband to take his life. The couple had no quarrel and were exceedingly happy when together.

**Report on an Odd Fellows' Mutual.**

Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—Assignee John L. Fulton, of the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance company, made his annual report yesterday to Judge Johnson, of the circuit court. He has collected during the year, \$14,728 on claims for assessments and has paid out for various purposes, \$13,707.49.

**Meeting of Spiritualists.**

The Coloma Society of Spiritualists will hold a meeting on Sunday, February 13, at the Jones & Sonner hall at 10 a. m. and at 1:30 p. m. by Peter Merryfield and Mrs. Kelly, of Fairplain.

Dr. and Mrs. Noyes of California will lecture and give tests Sunday evening, 7:30. Lecture, subject from the audience, followed by phrenoments reading and tests. 2731

**Excursion to Berrien Springs.**

The Michigan Farmer's institute will meet at Berrien Springs, February 9 and 10. Arrangements have been made with the M. C. C. & W. M. and M. B. H. & C. Ry., to sell round trip tickets from towns in Berrien county to Berrien Springs at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on February 9 and 10. Good to return on February 11. Special trains will be run from Berrien Springs to Buchanan and Benton Harbor after the close of the evening meetings on February 9 and 10. H. E. DICKINSON. G. F. & P. A.

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**FRIENDS.**

**Long Distance Telephone Company Not Making Them.**

When any of our citizens are called to the long distance telephone, a messenger fee is charged if the party called is not a subscriber to the Bell telephone, which is all right if the messenger service is performed. But if a party is a subscriber to the Twin City Telephone company this fee is exacted although he is called up on this 'phone and no messenger is required.

The Bell people use this as a whip to defeat the utility of the home institution and if they think they are making friends or gaining the good will of the public they are sadly mistaken.

In most towns where they have an independent system, there is usually both 'phones in the long distance station and all the operator is required to do, is to call the party up on other line, informing him that he is wanted at the long distance station, and for this service a messenger fee is charged from ten cents up, according to distance, which is an outrage on the public and as a matter of courtesy to their patrons the long distance telephone people which is practically the Bell telephone company, should place one of the independent company's instruments in their station for this purpose and there is no doubt but what the home company would be glad to furnish one free in order to give their subscribers this benefit.

When the management of the long distance telephone is questioned on this subject they state that it is a revenue allowed the parties in whose premises the 'phone is located and when these parties are asked about it they simply state that they are required to collect these messenger fees by the company.

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**THE WHEAT MARKET.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 12—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

|               | Feb. 11 | Feb. 10 |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Wheat—Feb.    | \$ 1.00 | \$ 98   |
| May           | 971     | 963     |
| July          | 854     | 854     |
| September     | 784     | 784     |
| Corn—February | 284     | 28      |
| May           | 304     | 294     |
| July          | 314     | 304     |
| September     | 324     | 314     |
| Oats—February | 244     | 244     |
| May           | 26      | 254     |
| July          | 234     | 234     |

**Local Wheat Market.**

Today John T. Owens offered the following prices:  
Wheat per bushel..... 90c  
Rye per bushel..... 45c

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One Benton Harbor Man Among the Victims Caught in the Jury's Net.

THEY WILL APPEAR MONDAY.

Sheriff Ferguson Has Notified the Persons Indicted by Telephone—One Arrested.

Just before the circuit court adjourned for the week last evening the grand jury handed in the following indictments:

For violating Liquor Law—

John Kibler, St. Joseph.  
Albert Ankli, St. Joseph.  
Jennie Korn, St. Joseph.  
Levi Mishler, Three Oaks, two counts.

John S. Perkins, Niles, two counts.  
Robert Chambers, Niles.  
E. W. Buckman, Sodus.

Keeping House Ill Repute—

William Cone, Benton Harbor.

Other indictments were also returned but they were not given out to the public. It is suspected that the indictments were for parties who would skip if they knew they were wanted.

Last evening the sheriff arrested E. W. Buckman of Sodus who is accused of selling liquor in his grocery store. He entered the plea of not guilty and furnished bonds in the sum of \$400.

The persons indicted will appear at the opening of the court Monday morning. The sheriff has notified them by telephone to be on hand and he expects to see them all on Monday morning answer to the charge lodged against them.

The prosecuting attorney is looked upon as a man who has his pockets full of indictments ready to spring at the proper moment.

When asked this morning if the list of indictments turned in last night was all the jury had found, Mr. Valentine replied:

"Those are all we desire to talk about."

Jennie Korn was arraigned this forenoon and gave \$400 bonds for appearance Monday.

BOB FITZSIMMONS.

He Will Attract a Large Crowd Monday Evening.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the world's champion slugger, will be in St. Joseph Monday evening at the Academy of Music and he will be greeted by an immense crowd. People have great curiosity to see the man who licked Jim Corbett.

GRAND CONCERT.

Will Be Given by the Congregational Choir.

The only chorus concert of the season will be given by the Congregational choir next Wednesday evening in the Congregational church. A chorus of 30 voices and the organ will render the "Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden," by Cowen. Those who remember the artistic rendering of the choruses at the annual secular concert of last year will look forward to this event as a rare treat. Solos, duet and instrumental selections as well as readings will fill out a choice program. Look for the complete program in Tuesday's paper. The admission will be nominal, merely to cover expenses, the object of the choir being to entertain their friends.

Justice Baldrey Has a Drunk.

This morning Justice Baldrey had a St. Joseph drunk—George Wilson—and fined him twenty days in jail.

Primroses..

The Twin City Floral company has a large stock of Primroses ready for delivery.

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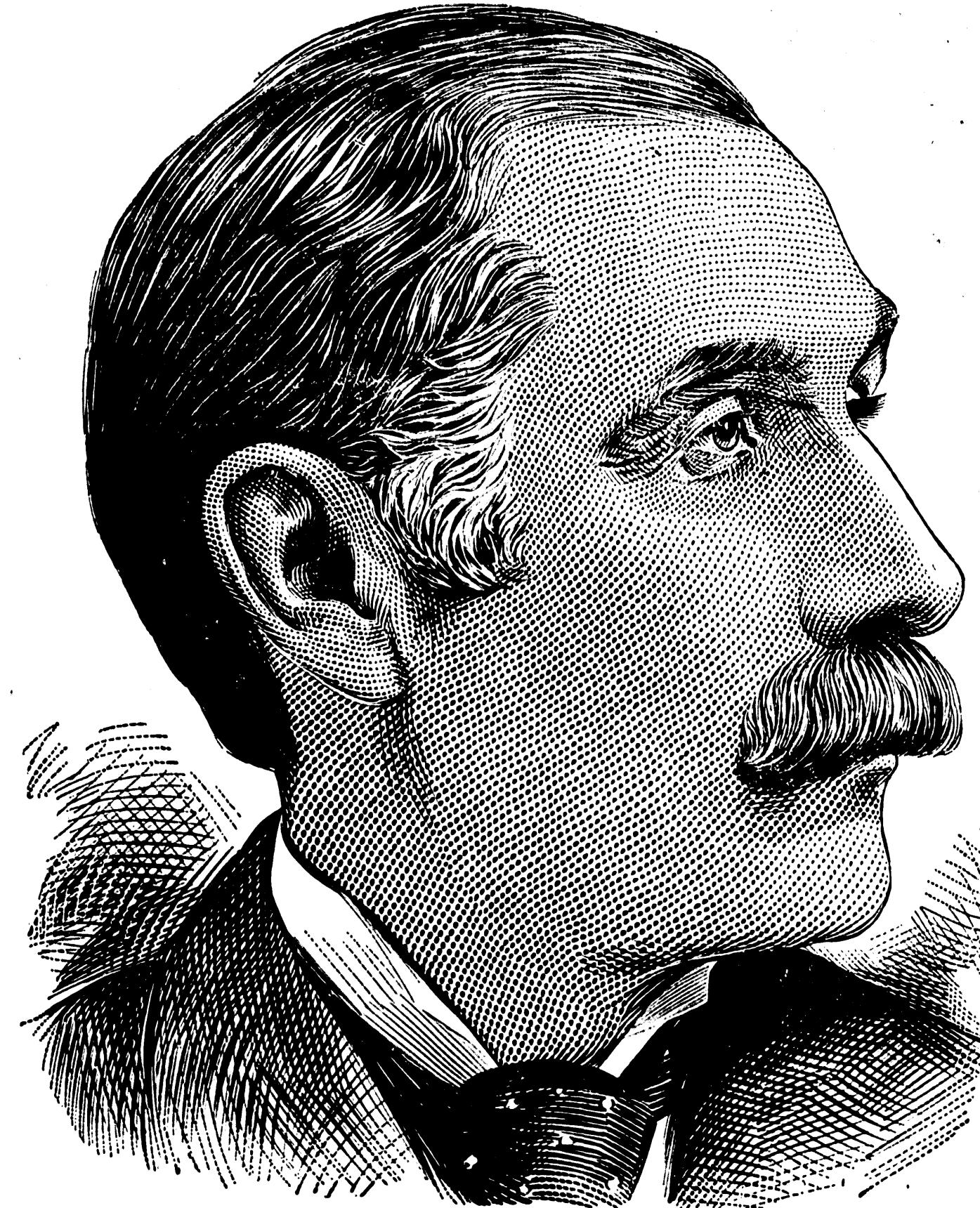
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Josiah Grout Sends An Open Letter to Proprietors of

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The present Governor of the Green Mountain state, though born in Canada, has lived in Vermont since he was six years old.

His course at the St. Johnsbury Academy was interrupted in 1861 by his enlisting in Co. 1, 1st Vermont cavalry. He was mustered in as second lieutenant, promoted to captain the following year, and in 1864 made major of the 26th New York cavalry.

Major Grout participated in 17 engagements, and was badly wounded in a skirmish with the celebrated confederate leader, Mosby.

At the close of the war he entered the law office of his brother, General, and was admitted to the bar. His service in the Vermont legislature embraced the years 1872, '83, '86, and '88. He was speaker in the House for three years and Senator in 1892.

Gov. Grout is deeply indebted to Paine's celery compound for the good health which he today enjoys. He expresses his conviction of the value of the great remedy in the following few words:

State of Vermont,  
Executive Department,  
July 5, 1897.  
Wells, Richardson & Co. Burlington, Vt.  
Gentlemen—Having realized a ben-

efit from the use of Paine's celery compound I hereby endorse the preparation as a reliable remedy that fully meets the claims made for it.

It is a pleasure also to endorse the proprietors of it as one of Vermont's oldest business houses whose business is above reproach.

Josiah Grout.  
Life is too short to waste one day of it sick bed, grumpy or ailing.

Indigestion, nervousness and rheumatism make one old before one's time, take the heart out of work, and make one a burden at home and a bore to one's friends. Everyone owes it to his family, to his friends, to his success and happiness to get strong and stay so.

Worn-out nerves bring on more ill health and diseases than all the other causes put together. In their impoverished condition they cause the blood to become thin, weaken the digestion and make the heart work with difficulty.

The main factor in eradicating neuralgia, rheumatism, nervousness, headaches and sleeplessness from the system consists in making the nerves stronger. Paine's celery compound is the nerve invigorator par-excellence. Better nerve nutrition plays the principal part in the successful treatment

of liver, kidney and heart disease, as well as nervous diseases.

Every one knows that the heart does the work of a pump. From the dawn of life till death it never ceases pumping blood into the arteries, and every heart-beat results from a nerve impulse.

When the nerve centers become reduced there follows a gradual increasing feebleness, there is a loss of nervous and muscular force, the limbs refuse their support, appetite fails and sleep becomes unattainable. The progress towards a heartier appetite, sounder sleep, firmer pulse, shows the profound invigorating effect of Paine's celery compound upon the nerve fibres all over the body.

Progress toward health is steady and uniform when Paine's celery compound is employed. It stops night sweats—that sure indication of growing feebleness and of wasting diseases—and there is a noticeable freedom from those nervous twitches of the muscles and numbness in the limbs that are precursors of paralysis and painful chorea, so common among over-worked worried people who are about to break down with some form of nervous debility.



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A Washington party will be held at Forest Home hall at Sister Lakes, Tuesday evening, February 22. The local theater orchestra will furnish music. The dancing bill will be 50 cents and supper 25 cents.

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